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MANCHESTER MAN SENTENCED TO 63 MONTHS FOR BANK ROBBERIES

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE: United States Attorney Tom Colantuono, Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Kenneth W. Kaiser and Manchester Police Chief John Jaskolka today announced that Daniel Lopez, 33, of Manchester, New Hampshire, was sentenced to 63 months in federal prison after pleading guilty to robbing two banks. Lopez was also sentenced to three years of supervised release, which will begin after he is released from prison. During the term of supervised release, Lopez's behavior will be monitored by the United States Probation Office. Lopez will also have to pay restitution to the banks he robbed.

Lopez pleaded guilty to robbing the Fleet Bank, 728 Massabesic Street, Manchester, New Hampshire, of approximately \$2,304, on June 5, 2004. He also pleaded guilty to robbing the Ocean National Bank on South Main Street, Manchester, on July 20, 2004.

U.S. Attorney Tom Colantuono stated: "These robberies were solved due to the cooperative efforts of the Manchester Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am proud to say that New Hampshire citizens are fortunate to live in a state where federal, state and local law enforcement are dedicated to working together to solve serious crimes. Through this cooperative effort, law enforcement was able to remove a serial robber from the streets."

The case was investigated by the Manchester Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The case was prosecuted by Criminal Chief Donald Feith.